## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [0001]:

## **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

# 1. Technical Field

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [0002]:

## 2. Related Art

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [0006]:

## **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0010] Depending on the pressure level, the number of bearing features/profiles on the outer circumference of the securing element can be increased as needed. With regard to optimal seating, a sawtooth profile can be used here advantageously.

#### **DRAWINGS**

The invention is shown in the drawing using a sample application, and is described as follows. Shown are:

Figure 1 and 2 Slip ring seal made as a running gear seal, for use under high internal pressure, including securing elements of various styles.

#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**